

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Norman et al. Confirmation No.: 8177  
Serial No.: 10/695,495  
Filing Date: October 28, 2003  
For: APPARATUS FOR MEASURING A PROPERTY OF A CIGARETTE  
PAPER WRAPPER AND ASSOCIATED METHOD  
Examiner: Cordray, Dennis R  
Group Art Unit: 1731

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Director for Patents to extend by one (1) month the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2006. A response to the Office Action was due on November 16, 2006, thus Applicants hereby petition the Director for Patents to extend the time to respond from November 16, 2006 to and including December 18, 2006. Please charge \$120.00 to deposit account 50-0540 to cover the petition fee under 37 § 1.17(a)(1).

No extra fee is believed due. However, if any additional fees are necessary, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Dated: December 18, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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